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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL - CODEL STEVENSON

REF: (A) STATE 306023; (B) STATE 304583

1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF SENATOR STEVENSON, DAS LUERS
AND PROFESSOR LEWIS AND WILL SEEK TO ARRANGE PROGRAM
IN USSR WHICH WILL ACCORD WITH THE SENATOR'S
EXPRESSED INTERESTS.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT ARRANGE HOTEL
RESERVATIONS THROUGH INTOURIST AND REQUEST THAT
INTOURIST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
AMERICAN EXPRESS. WHILE WE CAN APPROACH UPDK DIRECTLY,
EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING
BEST AVAILABLE HOTEL QUARTERS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY
BETTER VIA INTOURIST.

3. NOTING THAT SENATOR'S VISIT TO USSR WILL INCLUDE
A WEEKEND, WE WILL PLACE A VEHICLE AT THE DISPOSITION
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OF HIS PARTY THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF HIS VISIT, SO
THAT HE MAY TRAVEL CONVENIENTLY IN ENVIRONS OF MOSCOW
OR TO NEARBY HISTORIC CITIES (ZAGORSK OR VLADIMIR) IF
HE SHOULD CHOOSE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF PROFESSOR LEWIS IS TO BE
CONSIDERED PART OF CODEL AND IF HE SHOULD BE PAID

PER DIEM. (FROM REFTTEL B, WE ASSUME THIS IS NOT THE CASE.)
SHOULD HE BE INCLUDED IN SOME OR ALL OF
SENATOR'S CALLS ON SOVIET OFFICIALS?

5. IN VIEW OF SENATOR'S BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS,
WE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTMENTS IN FOUR OR FIVE AREAS:
FOREIGN MINISTRY, STATE BANK (AND PERHAPS BANK OF
FOREIGN TRADE(VTB)), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND
USA/CANADA INSTITUTE. WE WILL TRY FOR GROMYKO IN
MFA. OTHER APPROPRIATE DISCUSSANTS WOULD BE
ALKHIMOV (GOSBANK), YURIY IVANOV(VTB), MANZHULO
AND/OR VIKTOR IVANOV (MFT), AND ARBATOV (USA INST-
ITUTE.)

6. CHARGE WOULD LIKE TO HOST STAG LUNCH FOR
SENATOR AND HIS PARTY, INCLUDING PERHAPS DEPUTY
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KORNIYENKO (ASSUMING
HE HAS RECOVERED HIS HEALTH), ALKHIMOV, ARBATOV AND
MANZHULO OR VIKTOR IVANOV). SINCE WE ASSUME ONE OR
MORE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, WE THINK THIS
GROUP WOULD BE SMALL ENOUGH AND SUFFICIENTLY
THOUGHTFUL TO PROVIDE AS INFORMAL AN ATMOSPHERE
AS IS POSSIBLE WHEN DEALING WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS.
IF DESIRED, A SLIGHTLY LARGER BUT STILL RESTRICTED
GROUP COULD BE INVITED TO A BUFFET SUPPER. WE HAVE
IN MIND INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE U.S.
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BANKS ACCREDITED IN MOSCOW, AS WELL AS SENIOR VICE
PRESIDENT OF US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL,
PLUS A FEW SENIOR SOVIET OFFICIALS. WE WONDER IF
HE WOULD ENJOY MEETING INFORMALLY WITH RESIDENT U.S.
BUSINESS COMMUNITY. IF SO, WE WOULD SUGGEST A
BREAKFAST IN THE U.S. COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

7. SINCE SENATOR AND HIS PARTY WILL HAVE SEVERAL
EVENING FREE IN MOSCOW, WE ASSUME HE WILL HAVE GOOD
OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND SEVERAL CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS.
LIST OF PERFORMANCES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR SO. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE HAVING HIS PREFERENCES AS AMONG BALLET,
OPERA, PLAYS, ETC. WHILE IT MAY NOT BE EASY FOR
HIM TO MEET WITH NON-OFFICIAL SOVIETS, THERE
SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN HIS ATTENDING A
CHURCH SERVICE, WALKING THROUGH THE MARKET, VISITING
SOVIET DEPARTMENT STORES AND SEEING HISTORICAL SIGHTS.
AS INDICATED, SHOULD THE SENATOR DESIRE, WE CAN
ARRANGE FOR A VISIT TO NEARBY ZAGORSK ON SUNDAY,
JAN 15, OR IF HE WISHES TO VENTURE SOMEWHAT
FURTHER TO VLADIMIR OR SUZDAL. ALL OF THESE ARE

PLACES OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. OF COURSE, A VISIT TO THE KREMLIN ITSELF WOULD BE VERY REWARDING. (NOTE: EARLY STARTING TIME OF MOSCOW CULTURAL EVENTS NORMALLY PRECLUDES A RESTAURANT MEAL BEFOREHAND, ALTHOUGH A SNACK BETWEEN ACTS CAN BE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE.)

8. KEEPING IN MIND THE SENATOR'S PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS AND HIS PREFERENCES WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE USSR FOR HIS CONSIDERATION:

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2:55 P.M. ARRIVE FROM BUCHAREST VIA SU 152
4:00 P.M. ARRIVE AT HOTEL (HOPEFULLY INTOURIST OR NATIONAL)
5:00 P.M. EMBASSY BRIEFING OR REST
7:00 P.M. DINNER AT HOTEL NATIONAL OR RESTAURANT
ARAGVI, EITHER ALONE OR IN COMPANY OF CHARGE AND E/C COUNSELOR
AND WIVES. OR
7:00 P.M. BALLET, OPERA OR PLAY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13:
9:00 A.M. BRIEFING AT US EMBASSY (IF NOT DONE THE PREVIOUS
AFTERNOON)
10:30 A.M. TOUR OF EMBASSY OFFICIAL CALLS (TO BE REQUESTED)
1:00 P.M. STAG LUNCH AT HOME OF CHARGE
4:00 P.M. OFFICIAL CALL (TO BE REQUESTED)
7:00 P.M. DINNER AT RESTAURANT ARAGVI OR
ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL EVENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14:

10:00 A.M. VISIT TO SOVIET FARMERS' MARKET

11:00 A.M. VISIT TO SOVIET SHOPPING AREA

1:00 P.M. LUNCH AT BERLIN RESTAURANT

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AFTERNOON: VISIT TO THE KREMLIN

7:00 P.M. DINNER AT HOTEL

OR

CULTURAL EVENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15:

MORNING: ATTEND SERVICE OF WORKING CHURCH

ALTERNATIVE: (1) TRAVEL TO ZAGORSK, VLADIMIR OR SUZDAL

(2) DRIVE ABOUT MOSCOW AND ITS ENVIRONS, VISITING LOCAL HISTORICAL SITES. IN THIS CASE SENATOR MIGHT ENJOY HAVING MAIN MEAL AT

RUSSKOAIZBA

7:00 P.M. DINNER

OR

CULTURAL EVENT

MONDAY, JANUARY 16:

9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST AT US COMMERCIAL OFFICE (USCO)

WITH RESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY

10:00 A.M. CALL ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE,

MANZHULO, VIKTOR IVANOV OR BOTH

11:00 A.M. CALL ON U.S.A. INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

1:00 P.M. FREE

AFTERNOON FREE

6:00 P.M. SMALL RECEPTION INCLUDING U.S. BANKERS TO BE HOSTED BY CHARGE OR E/C COUNSELOR (THIS COULD PERHAPS BE OPTIONAL WITH BREAKFAST AT USCO, IF SENATOR PREFERS)

7:00 P.M. CULTURAL EVENT (IF THERE IS NO RECEPTION)

OR

9:00 P.M. DINNER AT ARBAT RESTAURANT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17:

6:15 A.M. BREAKFAST

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7:00 A.M. DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

7:45 A.M. ARRIVE AIRPORT

8:15 A.M. DEPART FOR WARSAW VIA SR 493

9. REQUEST SENATOR'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

WE WILL PROVIDE LIT OF CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS AS SOON
AS IT IS AVAILABLE TO US. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE IF
LUERS OR PROFESSOR LEWIS HAVE ANY INTERESTS OR
REQUESTS NOT SET FORTH IN REFTEL.

10. CONTROL OFFICER IS KENNETH N. SKOUG, JR.,
COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERICAL
AFFAIRS (OFFICE: 252-00-11, EXT. 211 OR 276)
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